

Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS, UN
SUBJECT: INTRUSION

1. THE FOLLOWING TELETYPE MESSAGE WAS SENT SIMULTANEOUSLY
TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL AND TO THE UN CHIEF
COORDINATOR AT 1435 HOURS LOCAL TIME, 03 APRIL 1978.
AN IDENTICAL TELETYPE MESSAGE WAS SENT CONCURRENTLY TO
HQ UNEF. THIS IS THE 64 VIOLATION REPORTED TO PARTIES
AND UN.

2. TEXT OF MESSAGE:

AT 1223 LT SFM WATCH STATIONS MITLA EAST AND MITLA WEST OBSERVED
A SWEEP WING AIRCRAFT AT APPROX 40,000 FEET FLYING NORTH TO
SOUTH ALONG THE MEDIAN LINE AND ASSUMED TO BE THE SCHEDULED
IDF RECON FLIGHT. AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SIGHTED AT 1227 LT EXITING
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THE BUFFER ZONE.

AT 1231 LOCAL TIME ALL SFM WATCH STATIONS OBSERVED A SWEEP
WING AIRCRAFT AT APPROX 40,000 FEET FLYING SOUTH TO NORTH
ALONG THE MEDIAN LINE. MITLA WEST LAST SIGHTED THE AIRCRAFT
AT 1235 LT FLYING ON AN AZIMUTH OF 335 DEGREES. GIVEN THE
SIMILARITY TO AND TIME FRAME OF THE SCHEDULED IDF RECON FLIGHT,

THE SOUTH TO NORTH FLIGHT IS PRESUMED TO BE AN IDF AIRCRAFT
INTRUSION.
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Message Attributes

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